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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **HIWATA, Akira, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **3744**

Serial No.: **10/655,020**

Examiner: **F. ZEC**

Filed: **September 5, 2003**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: **6047**

For: **REFRIGERATION CYCLE APPARATUS**

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 25, 2005

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.  
The fee has been calculated as shown below:

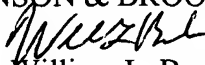
	CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity	Additional Fee
Total Claims	41	41	=	0	\$ 25	X \$ 50	
Independent Claims	16	9	=	7	X \$100	X \$200	1,400.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims					\$180	\$360	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED:							1,400.00

**XX** Enclosed please find our check in the amount of 1,400.00 for the additional claims fee in connection with this amendment.

**XX** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**  
**- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -**  
**GROUP ART UNIT 3744**

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February 25, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **December 15, 2004**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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